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Docket No.: 1614.1112

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Ichiro HASHIMOTO et al.

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 21, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on July 21, 2004.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

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